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In re application of:

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ADAPTER WITH ERROR CONTROL
AND REDUNDANT FABRIC

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37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on the attached PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B forms are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references [in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)] are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the “references cited” on any patent to issue therefrom.

This case is a continuation-in-part of issued patent 7,236,490 which is cited on this IDS as reference AD (previously cited as a published application number 2002/0097713). Applicants would like to point out that application number 11/804,977 filed May 21, 2007 and

published as US 2007/0253420 (cited in this IDS as reference CB) is a continuation of issued patent 7,236,490. References DP-DQ cited on this IDS are copies of the non final Office Action and a Notice of Allowance received in application 11/804,977. The 11/804,977 application itself and its prosecution history are believed to be available to examiner on private PAIR.

References AB, AE, and CH cited in this IDS were cited in an Office Action mailed on October 23, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/000,359. Copies of the Office Actions in 11/000,359 are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

References AH, AQ, BH, BL, BZ, and CI cited in this IDS were cited in Office Actions mailed on August 25, 2008, January 8, 2008 and April 20, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/140,753. Copies of the Office Actions in 10/140,753 are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

References AJ, BF, BN-BP, CE, CO, and CS cited in this IDS were cited in Office Actions mailed on September 17, 2008, May 28, 2008, and April 10, 2007 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/140,751. Copies of the Office Actions in 10/140,751 are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

References AX, BM, CG, CN, and CP cited in this IDS were cited in Office Actions mailed on September 2, 2008 and December 28, 2007 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/141,223. Copies of the Office Actions in 10/141,223 are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

References BA, BJ, and CM cited in this IDS were cited in an Office Action mailed on January 24, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/140,752. Copies of the Office

Actions in 10/140,752 are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

Reference BC cited in this IDS was cited in an Office Action mailed on June 6, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/140,751. Copies of the Office Actions in 10/140,751 are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

Reference BD cited in this IDS was cited in an Office Action mailed on July 31, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/139,912. Copies of the Office Actions in 10/139,912 are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

Reference CQ cited in this IDS was cited in an Office Action mailed on May 1, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/832,086. Copies of the Office Actions in 10/832,086 are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

References AS and CR cited in this IDS were cited in an Office Action mailed on October 2, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/586,991. Copies of the Office Actions in 11/586,991 are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

References CT-DH are commonly owned unpublished applications. References BV-BY and CA-CC are commonly owned published applications. Copies of these applications and their prosecution histories are available to examiner on private PAIR.

As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

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